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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to boost domestic crude oil production by 50 percent to 50 million tones in the coming 15 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of works carried out by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c) : As per Hydrocarbon Vision - 2025 a document of Government of India, the crudeoil production by 2025 is expected to be 61.4 Million Metric Tonne (MMT) from the currentproduction of 33.98 MMT in 2006-07.

To achieve this target Government of India has taken following steps :

1. Implementation of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) to offer more area under NELP forE&P activities so as to bring 80% of Indian Sedimentary basins under exploration by the end ofXI Plan.
2. Implementation of Improved Oil Recovery (IOR) / Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) for more oilrecovery from aged fields.
3. Introduction of alternate fuels such as Coal Bed Methane (CBM), Bio-fuels, etc.
4. Extraction of gas from gas hydrates under National Gas Hydrates Program (NGHP) by involvingsuitable production technology.